The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) Department of Health is seeking a Field Epidemiologist to fill a term (to March 31, 2023), full-time position for a COVID-19 Vaccine Study into Immune Response, Effectiveness and Safety. Based out of Port Alberni, the Field Epidemiologist works under the leadership, direction and support of the Director of Research and Executive Research Director (Epidemiology) to oversee and manage all aspects of field implementation in the study. This position will lead a team comprised of the Project Coordinator, Data Manager, Community-based Researchers, Community Support Workers, and Phlebotomists.

This position includes travel (including road, boat, and airplane) to participating Nuu-chah-nulth nations and regional urban centers for research implementation and data collection. This position will work on site wherever research is implemented and provide day-to-day oversight, direction, and leadership to the Field Implementation Teams with detailed attention to ethical principles and scientific quality assurance.

**Position Duties and Responsibilities**

- Oversees and directs field implementation of the study by field team
- Directs and oversees the work of Project Coordinator and Data Manager
- Prepares study protocol documents for all aspects of research project
- Oversees/conducts training of field staff in study protocols
- Oversees/conducts biological sample protocols
- Critically evaluates and assesses epidemiological/statistical and other scientific evidence, studies, targeted surveillance and research activities and methodologies
- Prepares reports, briefings, presentations, responses to enquiries, the media, and the public

**Preferred Qualifications**

- Master’s level training in epidemiology, public health or a related field and research experience required.
- Previous experience in a research project that collected data and/or biological samples
- A clear understanding of working with First Nations communities and in Indigenous peoples’ health research practices (OCAP/Chapter 9: TPS2)
- Ability to clearly define information requirements, apply epidemiology principles and research methodologies, communicate protocols and findings clearly
- Possess a valid driver’s licence and have daily access to a reliable vehicle
- Experience in quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Provide references and an acceptable criminal record check
- Be willing and able to demonstrate compliance with the NTC Vaccination Policy (COVID-19)

Competitive benefit package, salary based on qualifications and experience: salary range $95,000 - $115,000.

Apply by 1pm, March 10, 2022, by sending your cover letter, resume and three references (available to contact) to:

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council
P.O. Box 1383
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M2

Email: apply@nuuchahnulth.org

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.